

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

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| In the Matter of                        | ) |                    |
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| Petition for Waiver of                  | ) |                    |
| FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline            | ) |                    |
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| Sterling Community School               |   | CC Docket No. 02-6 |
| (Sterling Community School, BEN 5594)   | ) |                    |
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| Schools and Libraries Universal Service | ) |                    |
| Support Mechanism                       | ) |                    |

**Petition for Waiver of  
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2019  
RE: FCC Form 471 5594**

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**I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY**

The Sterling Community School serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 8 children in Connecticut. For many years, Sterling Community School has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program.

The Sterling Community School submitted and certified their Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471, #191015376, in the EPC portal of the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") website, on 04/11/2019 Form 471, just 15 days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of 03/27/2019.

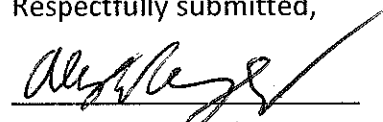
A new staff member of the rural Sterling Community School works E-Rate into his already busy work schedule, and is the sole staff member performing E-Rate duties. The school has been working with USAC to switch contact information over to the new employee that manages E-

Rate. There was a change in employment and the USAC contact information was incorrect for some time. We have fixed this problem with USAC but this caused our filing to be late by 15 days.

## **II. Request**

The Sterling Community School respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the Sterling Community School to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2019 FCC Form 471 191042091, due to employee change at Sterling Community School and the change of USAC contact.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alexander Wiegel', is written over a horizontal line.

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